

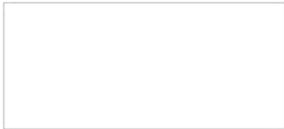
**From:** Brian Raboin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2016 11:50 AM  
**To:** Donald Graham  
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**Subject:** Re: Announcement

Captain,

It is so well deserved. You are such a great ambassador for the LAPD and you will be truly missed. Your professionalism and enthusiasm for your job and DTLA is infectious and North Hollywood is extremely fortunate to be getting such a positive person and great guy to work with on a daily basis. I will miss the availability you displayed each and every time you picked up the phone when I called. I wish you nothing but the best and I am sure we will not skip a beat operationally as the LAPD is a great organization staffed with amazing people, however your personality is one of a kind and that is a hole that cannot be filled.

I hope we can take you to lunch before you leave on your birthday.

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On Nov 23, 2016, at 11:39, Donald Graham <[32365@lapd.online](mailto:32365@lapd.online)> wrote:

My friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I want to share with you that I have been transferred to North Hollywood Division as the new Area Commanding Officer. While it is an exciting time for me and my family, I know that I will miss the Central community that has been so supportive of me in my first foray into captaining. More important than offering my personal thanks to you, is taking this opportunity to express my gratitude to you and your organizations for your support of the hard working men and women of Central. They are truly a dedicated, talented and agile team and will continue to work to make DTLA safer and they will continue to need your help to make that happen.

Without stealing his thunder, Captain Leslie has been promoted to Commander, however he will be remaining in Operations-Central Bureau as the right arm of Chief Arcos. Therefore, he will remain as a stabilizing influence on the new leadership team.

The changes do not take effect until Dec 25th (serendipitously my birthday), so I will still be around for the next month.

Now, let me thank you for your partnership over the last two years. Central is a special place, the heart of the City that I live in and love and you and your staffs do incredible work to keep that heart beating.

Happy Thanksgiving and I will see you soon.

DG

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